

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 14, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (148 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Area Command Teams committed:
 NIMOs committed:
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 58
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Linville Complex (three fires), National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Twelve miles northeast of Marion, NC. Logging slash. Backing fire. Residences threatened.

Big Turnaround Complex, Okefenokee NWR. FUMT (Perkins). Ten miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. Minimal fire activity.

Sweat Farm Road, Georgia Forestry Commission. Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd). Started on private land 10 miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Okeechobee Complex (10 fires), Florida DOF. Eight miles southwest of Okeechobee, FL. Grass. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$\$ Ctd	Origin Own
Linville Complex	NC	NCF	1,466	239	20	6/20	293	6	10	8	4	0	768K	ST
Big Turnaround Complex	GA	OKR	386,722	0	90	UNK	321	15	0	21	5	3	24.8M	FWS
Sweat Farm Road	GA	GAS	82,523	0	98	UNK	324	0	0	37	2	23	27.1M	PRI
Okeechobee Complex	FL	FLS	24,085	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 22
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Goldledge, Sequoia NF. Ten miles north of Kernville, CA. Chaparral, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

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Goldledge	CA	SQF	3,900	0	70	6/20	32	0	1	0	2	0	3.5M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Canyon, Gila NF. Nine miles south of Reserve, NM. Previously reported. Grass and timber understory. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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Canyon - WFU	NM	GNF	1,092	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

Northwest Area (PL1)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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* Lewis & Clark Command	WA	DNR	730	---	100	---	140	---	0	31	0	0	NR	PRI

DNR – Washington DNR

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm, dry weather will continue over much of the West today with gusty winds developing over the northern Sierras and western Nevada. Interior Alaska should see scattered showers and thunderstorms. Scattered thunderstorms will continue over the Southeast.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

BACKFIRING OR BURN OUT OPERATIONS

Backfiring or burnout operations are often critical operations in the fire management job. If planned and executed correctly, they can speed control of a fire and greatly reduce suppression costs. Conversely, if done incorrectly, they can endanger personnel, extend control time and increase cost. Safety considerations must always be given first priority. No backfiring or burnout action, regardless of strategic importance or other critical factors, is worth risking one human life!

- Backfiring or burnout operations must not jeopardize the safety of personnel or equipment or compromise suppression actions on adjacent portions of the fireline.
- One qualified individual must be responsible for controlling and directing the firing operation.
- Before beginning backfiring or burnout operations, assure that:
 - Lookouts are posted.
 - Communications are established with both firing and holding teams.
 - Escape routes and safety zones are established, known to all resources, and will not be compromised by the firing operations.
- If it is necessary, and time allows, concentrations of fuel adjacent to and inside the control line should be removed.
- Fuel outside the control line may be removed; concentrations of fuel may be scattered, covered with foam or wet down, or treated by ground or aerial retardant applications.
- Critical points such as hooks in the fireline, saddles or canyon may require extra holding forces.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		4	1		4		9
	ACRES		0	0		0		0
Northwest	FIRES		1			10	6	17
	ACRES		0			740	0	740
Northern California	FIRES				1	20	3	24
	ACRES				1	163	1	165
Southern California	FIRES					20	2	22
	ACRES					13	1	14
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	1			3		5
	ACRES	2	25			8		35
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					58		58
	ACRES					778		778
TOTAL	FIRES	2	6	1	1	123	15	148
	ACRES	3	25	0	1	1,703	4	1,736

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	10	6	8	186	4	215
	ACRES	2	1,657	18,270	120	38,005	0	58,054
Northwest	FIRES	77	37	5	4	283	137	543
	ACRES	851	640	1	1	2,970	373	4,836
Northern California	FIRES	17	3	1	9	357	176	563
	ACRES	10	156	26	3	3,612	1,017	4,824
Southern California	FIRES	6	36	5	3	1,615	179	1,844
	ACRES	526	4,231	3	1,990	10,437	6,064	23,251
Northern Rockies	FIRES	527	1	11		192	43	774
	ACRES	8,401	0	332		6,889	34	15,656
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	77	2	4	127	35	248
	ACRES	11	28,030	7	0	2,538	68	30,654
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	83	1	10	65	19	180
	ACRES	10	6,134	38	0	1,823	972	8,977
Southwest	FIRES	366	77	4	38	452	379	1,316
	ACRES	4,602	1,191	302	590	24,862	11,571	43,118
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	218	72	5	8	124	78	505
	ACRES	667	212	457	308	8,937	79	10,660
Eastern Area	FIRES	416		61	15	6,361	329	7,182
	ACRES	8,370		1,362	434	112,798	38,565	161,529
Southern Area	FIRES	254		78	38	28,005	671	29,046
	ACRES	13,715		198,243	4,418	734,598	158,289	1,109,263
TOTAL	FIRES	1,887	396	179	137	37,767	2,050	42,416
	ACRES	37,165	42,251	219,041	7,864	947,469	217,032	1,470,822

Ten Year Average Fires	35,795
Ten Year Average Acres	1,023,091

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					16,150		16,150
Northwest	FIRES	21	59	17	3		347	447
	ACRES	5,640	8,434	4,783	98		30,385	49,340
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	8	186	213
	ACRES		175	20,066	14	2,345	11,162	33,762
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	4	5	90	110
	ACRES		180	2,526	231	57	9,512	12,506
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	79	7	47	207	362
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,672	461	1,803	21,522	46,730
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	6	3	12	51	96
	ACRES	164	2,892	802	427	1,449	14,113	19,847
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	3	3		1	15
	ACRES		3,439	1,410	5		16	4,870
Southwest	FIRES	44	50	11	9		165	279
	ACRES	4,586	13,314	2,876	1,080		44,499	66,355
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	40	99	11	27	103	314
	ACRES	3,680	6,787	24,028	3,609	3,241	33,997	75,342
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		302	29	1,337	141	1,850
	ACRES	15,716		47,789	4,088	86,786	34,722	189,101
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	60	14,875	870	15,982
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	41,173	936,716	876,026	1,926,206
TOTAL	FIRES	166	204	688	138	16,315	2,161	19,672
	ACRES	48,332	38,055	178,135	51,186	1,048,547	1,075,954	2,440,209

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	2	3			10
	ACRES		11,593	430	1,048			13,071
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						85	85
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				0		578	578
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4			3		2	9
	ACRES	4,742			1		1,839	6,582
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				2		1	3
	ACRES				1,277		3,481	4,758
TOTAL	FIRES	4	6	2	10	0	7	29
	ACRES	4,742	11,593	430	2,327	0	5,983	25,075

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	1	-34	282	10,375
Yukon Territory	0	370	18	3,416
Alberta	5	14	487	19,806
Northwest Territory	0	0	10	21,032
Saskatchewan	1	7,418	167	33,207
Manitoba	1	180	139	5,800
Ontario	3	1	367	34,319
Quebec	105	0	423	94,254
Newfoundland	0	0	36	459
New Brunswick	2	8	210	405
Nova Scotia	0	0	330	609
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	0	11	81,519
Total	118	7,957	2,486	305,219

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